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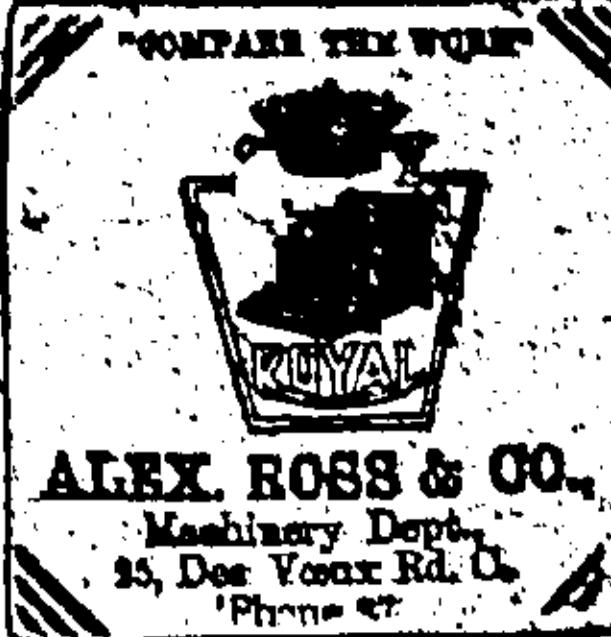
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### COMPANY MEETING.

**THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

The thirty-sixth ordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited, was held in the offices of Messrs. Stewart, Tones and Company, Limited, this morning, at 11 p.m. Mr. R. G. Stewart presided, and there were present Messrs. J. W. C. Bonnar, G. W. Barton and J. H. Wallace (Consulting Committee); Mr. W. J. Hawker, A.C.I.S. (Secretary); and Messrs. G. Grindle, C. Klinck, M. S. Northcote, H. J. Gedde, R. Henderson and A. A. Cordeiro.

The Chairman—Gentlemen, it is now being past the hour for which this meeting was called, I will now call upon the Secretary to read the notice convening the meeting.

The Secretary, then read the notice.

The Chairman said.—Gentlemen, the report has been in your hands for some days, and, unless you desire it, I will not read it now. I am sorry we have not a better statement to lay before you, but the slackness in demand for rope, mentioned by your Chairman last year, was only accentuated as the year went on, while, as you know, exchange steadily rose to heights never dreamt of and ruined all our chances of a reasonable profit on our sales of gold using countries. Prices of

hemp, too, ruled high, and, except for a slightly weaker freight market everything was against us. As for the future, the price of hemp, like that of other commodities, will no doubt keep high, but this does not matter so much to us if that were all we could put up with it as we have done before. It is simply exchange that is crushing us at present, and unfortunately there seems little hope as yet of more favourable rates. No doubt the situation will adjust itself in time, but as things are now are greatly handicapped in competition with cordage manufacturers in gold countries. As for our Accounts, there is only one thing I need point out and that is, as you will notice, our investments are not given in detail as before. This is done at the suggestion of our auditors, who tell us that it is the usual and more correct form. It is obvious that in the case of investments in local stocks it is not desirable to publish too much information, but we have no wish to keep anything back from shareholders and I have a list of our investments here for any shareholder to see. The bonus to staff will doubtless meet with your approval but I may mention that provident accounts on the usual terms will be kept with the members of staff in future. I now propose that the report and accounts as presented be adopted and passed, and that we

Place to Reserve Fund—\$10,000.00 and to Investment Depreciation Account—\$10,000.00 Pay a bonus to Staff of \$10,928.81 and a Final Dividend of \$1. per Share..... \$10,000.00 After that has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions from shareholders.

Mr. G. Grindle—I have much pleasure in seconding.

The Chairman—Gentlemen, it has been proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. Grindle that the report and accounts as presented be adopted. There being no questions I now put the motion before the meeting. For Against—carried unanimously.

The Chairman—Gentlemen, the next business before the meeting is the re-election to the consulting committee of Mr. G. W. Barton, Mr. J. H. Wallace and Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar.

Mr. J. H. Gedde—I beg to propose that Mr. G. W. Barton, Mr. J. H. Wallace and J. W. C. Bonnar, be re-elected to the consulting committee.

Mr. M. S. Northcote—I have much pleasure in seconding that Mr. J. H. Wallace, Mr. G. W. Barton and Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, be re-elected to the consulting committee.

The Chairman—Gentlemen, it has been proposed by Mr. Northcote that Mr. G. W. Barton, Mr. G. W. C. Bonnar and Mr. J. H. Wallace be re-elected to the consulting committee. Those in favour—For Against—carried unanimously.

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Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar—I beg to propose that Messrs. E. Maitland and H. Percy Smith be re-elected as auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$350 each.

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### FOOTBALL GOSSIP.

St. Joseph's College who are due to re-play the Hongkong Football Club on the coming Saturday, in connection with the semi-final of the Hongkong Football "Shield" competition, will play a practice match against the "Hawkins" team at the Naval Yard this evening. A very interesting game is promised.

With the absence of H.M.S. "Carlisle" and the pending departure of H.M.S. "Hawkins," coupled with the fact that H.M.S. "Ambrose" is in quarantine, owing to several cases of mumps having occurred on board, the United Services Football League has been badly disorganized.

As practically all the other teams in the league have already completed their fixtures, the competition is suspended for the present, and it is doubtful if it will be completed at all, as both the "Hawkins" and the "Carlisle" are scheduled for a long absence from this port.

For the same reason, the Hongkong "Shield" Competition, in which five teams, viz: Hongkong Football Club, St. Joseph's, "Hawkins," "Ambrose" and the Hongkong Police, are still in the running, is also disorganized. We understand that in this case however, rather than spoil the competition, the two Naval teams concerned, have very sportingly decided to withdraw from the competition.

If this rumour is true, the three remaining teams—the Club, St. Joseph's and the Police—will have to decide between themselves who are to have the custody of the shield until next season.

The Police who have played only one match, and have received a couple of byes, have now, by virtue of a walk-over from the "Ambrose," got into the final of the competition, and will have to meet the winners of the Club-St. Joseph's replay, for the championship honours.

### LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED  
The s.s. "Hanyang," Capt. Owen, sailed for Hankow at 9 a.m. to-day.

The s.s. "Drufar," Capt. Oiser, sailed for Hongay at 10.30 a.m. to-day.

The s.s. "Sinkiang," Capt. Barkus, sailed for Shanghai at noon to-day with 1,400 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Nam Sang," Capt. Lidell, sailed for Kobe via Moji at 7 a.m. to-day with 800 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Genyei Maru," Capt. Hada, 1,168 tons, arrived yesterday at 10.30 a.m. from Muko with 2,733 tons of coal.

The s.s. "Dunera," Capt. Walker, sailed for Bombay via Singapore, at 6 a.m. to-day with 2,900 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Cicre" Shall, Capt. Griffiths, 1,792 tons, arrived yesterday at 12 noon from Nagasaki with 400 tons of liquid fuel.

The s.s. "Yuet Sbang," Capt. Laihovetsky, 394 tons, arrived yesterday at 5 p.m. from Swatow with 300 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Thong Samud," Capt. Chien Outrananda, 1,086 tons, arrived yesterday at 6 p.m. from Saigon with 1,800 tons of rice and general cargo.

The s.s. "Kajio Maru," Capt. M. Kimura, 1126.19 tons, arrived yesterday at 10 a.m. from Swatow with 1164 tons of general cargo and 33 bags of mail.

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### CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(BEFORE MR. H. P. J. GOMPERTZ).

ARMED ROBBERY.

Four Chinese were indicted for robbery. One pleaded guilty, both to the charge of robbery, and to that of receiving stolen property.

The Crown Solicitor, Mr. G. H. Wakeman, prosecuted, and the prisoners were undefended.

The following jurymen were empanelled: Messrs. A. D. Stark, W. Goldenberg, V. C. Rosario, B. M. C. da Cunha, G. H. Gibson, H. W. Ramsay and Wong Kam Fuk.

Mr. Wakeman said that the robbery in question took place at No. 178 Canton Road, on February 16. Li Po, the master of a goldsmith's shop, would say that he and five of his *folk* were in the shop when five Chinese appeared. They were armed with revolvers and daggers, and stole gold beads, gold mounted rattans and bangles, a gold watch and chain and \$50 in money.

Evidence was then taken, after which the jury found the accused guilty and a sentence of five years' imprisonment and ten strokes of the "cat" was inflicted upon each of the accused.

(BEFORE MR. J. F. WOOD).

MURDER.

Un Kai was indicted for the manslaughter of a Chinese.

The prosecution was conducted by the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, Attorney-General. The prisoner was undefended.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. H. W. Pace, H. E. Maslin, R. A. Ramsay, A. Mackenzie, A. Germain, L. G. Remedios and D. E. de Souza.

Mr. Kemp said that the facts were that the prisoner, at 3 p.m. on February 24, at a house in First Street, asked a little boy of 13 years to go out and pawn a cap for him. The boy refused. A little later, another man (the deceased) asked the same boy to go out and pawn a jacket. The boy agreed, and went away with the jacket. This naturally incensed the prisoner, and he returned with the money, also telling him of the beating he had received. The deceased remonstrated with the prisoner. There was a quarrel, first in the house and then in the street. The prisoner got a big bamboo pole and hit the deceased on the head, and the deceased ran into a shop and obtained a broom. In spite of his having the broom, the deceased was punished by the prisoner. The deceased had his skull fractured, and, later, he died of the injury. The prisoner's plea, both to the Police Station and the Magistracy, was self defence.

The jury found the accused guilty and a sentence of nine months was passed.

### PICKPOCKET AND LIEAR.

At the Magistracy, before Mr. Irving this morning, a Chinese was charged on remand, with picking the pocket of a compatriot near the monument outside Wanchai Market, and stealing two cents. He denied the charge, and said the money fell from the complainant's pocket, and as he bent down to pick it up and return it to the complainant, a detective came up and accused him of pocket picking.

The detective said the complainant who was watching some acrobats near the monument, did not know his pocket had been picked until witness called his attention to it. Witness saw the defendant put his hand in the complainant's pocket and extract the money.

At the previous hearing, the defendant said he would like to call his employer to give evidence as to his character. The case was adjourned for the defendant to produce his employer, to do so.

The defendant took a constable with him to an opium den where he said he was employed, but on one in the den seemed to recognise him.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed.

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29 bags Shrimps,

1000 boxes Pearl Barley,

3 bags Awabi,

2 cases Envelopes,

8 packages Paper,

85 case Rolled Oats,

10 cases Cheese,

11 cases Cut Fish,

25 cases Sugar Corn,

5 cases Tomatoes,

15 cases Salmon

2 boxes Apples,

2 boxes Prunes,

3 cases Lobster,

1 box Raisins.

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on

FRIDAY, March 19, 1920,

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53 kegs White Zinc No. 2,

20 " Green Paint,

24 tins Copal Varnish,

24 " Boat Varnish;

24 " Damar Varnish,

15 " Soft Soap,

16 casks Fire Clay,

21 blocks White Metal,

6300 sheets Sandpaper,

24 tins Gold Bronze Paint,

20 drums Turpentine,

400 tins Dye,

150 gross Buttons,

47 tins Biscuits,

34 cases Scotch Barley,

1 cases American Dye,

4 cases Tea,

etc., etc., etc.

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GEO. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 17, 1920.

## INTIMATIONS.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above Club will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson &amp; Company, Ltd., Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong, on the 23rd of March, 1920, at 3.15 p.m., to consider the financial position of the Club and other matters as detailed in the notes posted in the Club premises at Happy Valley, Fanling and Deep Water Bay.

NOTICE is also hereby given that at the same time and place certain Resolutions as detailed in the notices posted at the Club premises at Happy Valley, Fanling, and Deep Water Bay, will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions. Should they or some of them be passed they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

By Order of the Committee.

L. S. GREENHILL,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Hongkong, March 12, 1920.

HONGKONG CHINESE RECREATION CLUB.

The Annual

TENNIS TOURNAMENT  
Will be held on the Club's Ground,  
Commencing at the End of March, 1920.

ENTRIES are invited for the following events:

1. Championship Singles. Entrance fee, \$2.00. Open to Chinese in this Colony.

Challenge Cup kindly presented by Messrs. Peter Dawson, Ltd., Glasgow, to be held for one year and won outright if won 2 years in succession.  
(Holder:—Mr. Ng Sze Kwong, 1919).

2. Handicap Singles. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Classification to be arranged by the Committee.

3. Handicap Doubles. Open to members only. Entrance fee, \$1.00 per player. To be entered in pairs.

4. Handicap Mixed Doubles. Entrance fee, \$1.00 per player. To be entered in pairs.

Entries CLOSE on SATURDAY,  
20th March.

UN HEW FAN,

Hon. Secretary,  
of The Bank of Canton, Ltd.

## INTIMATIONS

## HOW TO KNOW INFANTILE ALIMENT.

When there are diseases prevalent in the season, it is the most dangerous to Infants and as Great Care must be taken in feeding them with proper food otherwise they would give their Mothers lots of trouble. We advise the trouble is to feed them with L.A.C. SOGEN which resembles human milk. It is easily digested and promotes healthy appetite. It keeps the Infants thriving and free from all Infants Aliments.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (For Account of the Concerned),

ON

**FRIDAY,**  
March 19, 1920, at 10:30 a.m.,  
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Voeux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.  
SUNDAY FURNITURE, &c.,  
(Removed to Sales Rooms for Con-  
venience of Sale).  
New Rain Coats,  
Typewriters,  
and Pictures, &c. &c.  
Terms—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, March 17, 1920.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

ON

**TUESDAY,**  
March 23, 1920, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Voeux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.  
A Small Consignment of  
HOUSEHOLD LINENS, &c.,  
Comprising—  
Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath  
Sheets, Double Bed Sheets, Battenberg  
and Drawwork Bedspreads, Table  
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## INTIMATIONS

## HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB

THE FIRST GYMKHANA MEETING OF THE SEASON will be held at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, the 20th instant, commencing at 3 P.M.

The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club or Gymkhana Club.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half Price.

The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, March 18, 1920.

## THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

## THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of March, 1920, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1919 and declaring a Dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 18th March, 1920, until SATURDAY, the 20th March, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
Hongkong, March 18, 1920.

## CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

## THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1919.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 24th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1920.

## THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6 Connaught Road on SATURDAY, the 27th March, 1920, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1919, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 20th March, 1920, until SATURDAY, the 27th March, 1920, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 10, 1920.

## THE HONGKONG &amp; WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, 27th March, 1920, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1919.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 27th March, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
R. M. DYER,  
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Hongkong, March 18, 1920.

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**CLARKE.**—On March 9, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clarke, a daughter.

**AMY.**—On March 6, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Amy, a daughter.

**HONNIBALL.**—At Shanghai, on March 7, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Honniball, a daughter.

**GREY.**—On February 29, at Moukden, Manchuria, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Grey, a daughter.

**HATHERLY.**—On March 5, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hatherly, a daughter.

**COBBETT.**—On March 11, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan M. Cobbett, a daughter.

**PRITCHARD.**—On March 5, at Tientsin, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pritchard, a son.

**CAMERON.**—On March 10, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Cameron, a daughter.

**DOWDALL.**—To Mr. and Mrs. L. de C. Dowdall, Toronto, Canada, a son.

## MARRIAGES.

**MARKS—KILPATRICK.**—On January 15, at Glasgow, Samuel Marks, Shanghai, to Catherine MacDonald Kilpatrick, of Inverkip.

**WHEELOCK—GRIMMER.**—On February 24, at St. John, New Brunswick, G. M. Wheelock, of Shanghai, to Louie Grimmer, of St. John.

## DEATHS.

**DUSSELDORF.**—On March 4, at Shanghai, Maurice Dusseldorf, of "L'Epargne France-Chinoise."

**WILLIAMS.**—On March 8, at Shanghai, Rosina Mait, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Williams (Chinese Maritime Customs), aged 4 years and 10 months.

**ARTINDALE.**—On March 10, at Shanghai, Violet May Artindale, aged 14 years.

**WILLIAMS.**—On March 7, at Shanghai, George B. Williams, commercial manager, J. H. and C. K. Eagle, Inc., aged 45 years.

**DREYFUSSE.**—On March 8, at Shanghai, Hettie Marie, aged 13 months, from pneumonia.

**MIDDLETON.**—On March 5, at Worthing, England, Salome Elizabeth, the wife of Osborne Middleton, Esq., late of Shanghai.

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## OLD FIXTURE TO BE REVIVED.

We understand that the Committee of the Victoria Recreation Club are now arranging to revive the holding of their annual athletic meetings which were held in abeyance for several years on account of the War.

These meetings were formerly an athletic event of the Colony for longer than most of us can remember, and we hope that the committee will receive every encouragement from the athletic youth of the Colony to carry on the project which they have in view.

The meeting now under consideration will be open to all gentlemen amateurs of the Colony as formerly.

Meantime, particulars may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the Club.

Date of meeting and all other details will be published later.

## CORONET THEATRE.

The reporter who was sent to "write up" the "Code of the Yukon" at this theatre had an engagement with his girl, and persuaded one of our leader writers to take his place. It must be a very remarkable picture, as it evoked today's leading article, "Politicians are men."

[And if this leader writer thinks he is going to get paid for that as a leader, he is booked for a financial disappointment. We tolerate the Adversarian's eccentricities, because it is the only way to get him to produce copy; but we expect more decorum and dignity in a leading article. We pass this one because it does seem to contain one or two ideas of greater importance than kinemas.—Ed. C. M.]

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DURING the absence on leave of Mr. GEORGE CURRY, the Company's Resident Engineer, Mr. J. McCUBBIN, will act as Local Secretary.

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Hongkong, March 18, 1920.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
The Undersigned has received instructions from Mr. J. H. GARDINER, to sell by Public Auction,

## FRIDAY,

The 26th March, 1920, at 12 O'clock noon.

at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

The Steam Launch "TINA" as she now lies in Causeway Bay, together with all her machinery, engine tackle, apparel, furniture and equipment on board, subject to the conditions of sale thereof. Her dimensions and tonnage are approximately as follows:

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GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on MONDAY, March 29th, 1920, at 4 o'clock precisely, in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING, CHARTERED BANK BUILDING, for the following purpose:

1. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1919.
2. To elect a New Committee.
3. To transact any General business.

By Order,  
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 18, 1920.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (For Account of the Concerned),

on WEDNESDAY, March 24, 1920, at 2.30 p.m., at (EdenCourt) No. 29, Cameron Road, Kowloon.

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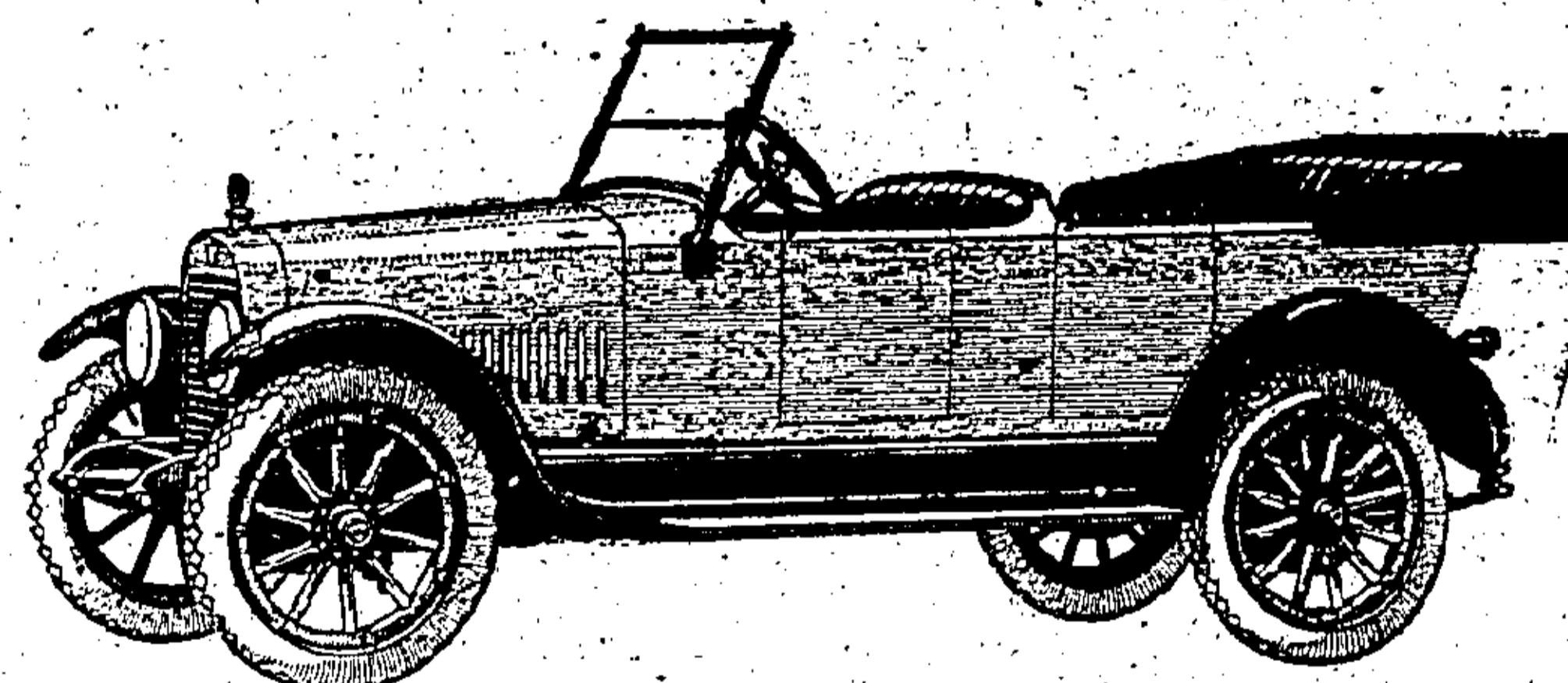
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Mr. F. Beilby Alston, C.B., is now

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Mr. Beilby Alston was born in October 1868, the second son of the late Sir Francis Alston, K.C.M.G., formerly of the Foreign Office. He was educated privately and abroad and at the age of 21 years passed a competitive examination of the Civil Service, upon which he was appointed a clerk in the Librarian's Department of the Foreign Office. That was in July, 1890, and less than six months later he was transferred to the Foreign Office proper where he remained until he went to the Legation in Copenhagen as an acting 3rd Secretary in the Diplomatic Service in May, 1895, holding that position until December of the same year. The next year saw his appointment to the important post of secretary to the British Plenipotentiaries to the Copyright Conference at Paris in 1896, and in October of that year he went out to Buenos Ayres as acting 2nd Secretary, and also for a short time Chargé d'Affaires. He remained there for about 13 months, following which he was appointed secretary to the British representatives at the Brussels Sugar Conference in 1898, a position which he again occupied during the conference of 1901-2. In the latter year he was attached to the Foreign Representatives specially accredited on the occasion of the coronation of King Edward VII and received the Coronation Medal.

Promoted the following year to an assistant clerkship in 1903, in 1905, in conjunction with Sir Henry Austin Lee, he made a tour of the consular offices in France and within the next twelve months received promotion to a senior clerkship, a position in which he had been acting in the meantime. From 1909 Mr. Alston came into closer contact with Chinese affairs with his appointment to be in attendance upon Prince Zai Sun on his visit to England with the Chinese Naval Mission during November and December of that year. He performed a similar function with regard to Prince Tsai Chen who visited England in 1911 as the Chinese representative at the Coronation of King George V in June, 1911 and was on this occasion also awarded the Coronation Medal. Two months later he was appointed an Acting-Counsellor in the Diplomatic Service and from about October until December was in Siam as secretary to H.H. Prince Alexander of Teck's Mission attending the coronation of the King of Siam.

His first important work in connection with China was with regard to an inquiry into the leases in British Concessions in China and from January to July, 1912, was Acting Counsellor at Peking. After visiting Japan he returned again to the Foreign Office and in June of the following year, 1913, he was created Commander of the Order of the Bath. Just previous to that, however, he was again appointed Acting Counsellor at Peking and from June 6 to November 24 of that year acted as Chargé d'Affaires. In 1916, June 17, he again took up month.

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The N.C. Daily News of March 11 had the following editorial on our local meeting:

The annual meeting of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank is an event to which many besides the fortunate shareholders look with interest. The statement of accounts is a valuable index of the progress of British trade; while the chairman's speech never fails to contain some interesting comment on the affairs of the Far East. As regards the former, the Bank deserves hearty congratulation on its year's working. Notwithstanding the many difficulties and perplexities under which business has had to be conducted, the disarray of foreign exchanges, the amazing fluctuation of rates, cable delays and political confusion—all calling for the greatest watchfulness and, if offering a good reward to the successful, threatening the least error with dire consequences—the total return to shareholders, amount to £960,000 or £8 per share as against £708,000 or £5 18/- per share in 1918. The silver reserve fund now stands at \$23,000,000 the sterling at £1,500,000; but it is proposed to transfer enough from the silver reserve to bring the sterling up to £2,500,000, keeping this additional amount liquid for the purpose of financing trade. With the other assets shown, and with the ruthless writing down of all securities and premises, this is a fine showing, which may be commended to the notice of financial papers at home. In this connection an innovation in the balance sheet may be noted: all items are shown with their sterling equivalents at the current rate. This is not only useful to shareholders but should lead to a juster impression at home, where Hongkong dollar accounts are perhaps imperfectly understood, of the Bank's increasing importance, and of the success which has been won by a purely local British venture, really controlled by men who understand local conditions.

The Chairman's survey of the recent disturbance of all exchanges and the abnormal rise in silver since the removal of Government control last May is too long to quote here and the general features are familiar to all business readers. Two figures only might be mentioned. The controlled price of silver in May was 48d. per ounce; in December it had soared, uncontrolled, to 78d. Even greater heights, as our readers know, have since been scaled and until sterling recovers its value on some more solid ground than the rumours of shipments of British gold to New York, which appear to account for the recent fall in T.T., no great decline in silver is, we believe, to be expected. Notwithstanding high exchange, China's export trade, the Chairman notes, was brisk, there being a keen demand for her silk, oil, seeds, wool, hides and so forth. The Maritime Customs collection was the highest on record. So all was the Sino revenue. From the one a surplus of Tls. 22,600,000 was handed over to the free disposal of the Chinese Government, from the other about \$55,000,000, after the satisfaction of all foreign loan charges. Considering the high level of exchange, one cannot but reflect mournfully on what a sound Government in Peking might have done by now towards restoring China's financial independence. But, says the Chairman,

All these immense sums, aggregating at present rates of exchange a total of considerably more than £25,000,000 (the amount of the Re-organization Loan of 1913) and so sorely needed for the work of reconstruction and reform, have been poured out like water upon sand, in meeting so far as may be the demands of an army over which the Central Government has ceased to have control, and of an administrative machinery exploited by political factions; demands which have no finality, and which the resources of the Government, even under the peculiarly favourable conditions resulting from high exchange and improved collection, are quite inadequate to satisfy in full.

These facts deserve to be emphasized, because there has been too great a disposition among Chinese Custom and all the Salt revenue go to liquidating foreign claims and that the foreign control of these institutions is maintained solely in foreign interest. The actual fact, of course, is that they have proved the one foundation of Chinese finance, and what they would have been without foreign control may faintly be gauged by reference to the state of the Gabelle before 1913, which, according to the most recent estimates, did not return more than Tls. 25,000,000 annually. Of these facts, however, we believe that well-instructed Chinese opinion takes a juster view now than formerly. One

CONGESTION AT  
SOUTHAMPTON

## FOOD ROTTING IN THE DOCKS.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuters's Service to the China Mail.)

## NAVY ESTIMATES.

London, March 15th. In an explanatory memorandum to the Navy Estimates Mr. Walter Long shows that, after deducting £19,000,000 non-recurring war liabilities and £40,000,000 recurrent expenditure due to war conditions—such as increases in prices and wages, and pensions—there remains the normal expenditure on the basis of pre-war rates and prices totalling £37,500,000 as compared with £36,000,000 in 1914-1915. The memorandum says that in view of the efforts made in war-time it is possible temporarily to suspend production and reduce the fleet to the minimum requirements of both personnel and material.

The naval memorandum contends that, far from the capital ship being doomed either on account of submarines or aircraft, the war has shown that the battle squadron must still remain the chief unit of a fleet, though advances in science will inevitably necessitate eventual changes in type. Thus, it is even possible that the present battleship may change to a semi-submersible type, or even a flying type, but the immediate abandonment of the capital ship in favour of a visionary scheme of aircraft and submarines would leave the British nation destitute of sea-power and without the means of progressive training.

## COUP D'ETAT IN GERMANY.

London, March 16th. It is reported that the dramatic breakdown of the Kapp regime has unquestionably surprised and puzzled diplomatic circles, although one of the probable reasons is the fact that the coup d'état was unpropriately forced to a head at an unpropitious moment for the revolutionaries by the discovery of the plot, and the plotters decided that the time was not ripe to disclose their hand, for, undoubtedly, Kapp and Luttwitz are mere figure-heads. The agreement is in the nature of a compromise. Doubtless this was inevitable owing to the general apathy of the partisans on both sides and the growing fear of civil war. A number of Kapp's terms, however, included an agreement for, apparently, a Government of experts which means a Government of bureaucrats, and the election of the President by a plebiscite. This is interpreted as favouring the election of a popular, military general or a dynast. On the other hand, the most striking innovation is the establishment inside the Reichstag of a second Chamber of an almost exclusively economic and industrial character in which Labour sits side by side with Capital.

Meanwhile, unrelaxed vigilance and military preparedness is the keynote of the Allied policy, as events have emphasized the instability of any regime as present in Germany and the fact that their late enemies have not yet learned the lessons of their defeat.

## PLAGUE CASES ON JAPANESE SHIP.

London, March 10th. The Health Ministry announce that a case of plague was found on the *Alp Maru* in the Port of London on February 19th followed by another which proved fatal last week.

The cargo for London was discharged on lighters and barges under necessary precautions. The ship was disinfected as far as possible. The *Alp Maru* left London on March 6th.

## OBITUARY.

London, March 10th. The death is announced of Brigadier-General Francis James Anderson, O.B.E., Chairman Army Sanitary Committee and attached General Staff, sometime Colonial Engineer, Straits Settlements.

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A GAMBLING  
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Gambling is in full swing in the suburb of Nam-on, on the north of Sai-pan which has been nicknamed the "Little Macao." In point of vices Nam-on and Macao are said to be twin-brothers.

The following names indicate the kinds of gambling, and the figures indicate the number of dens devoted to each kind of gambling: Tzeza, 3, chiefly patronised by women; sandowns, and roulette, 100; weh-ting, 20; fantan, for women only; 3; poker, 6; aupai, sampan, and other spinning games, numerous.

This place is frequented by men and women, young and old. And if there is a place where unity of thought can be found it is Nam-on, where every one thinks of winning.

There are also brothels for women to trade their honour for money when they have lost their fortunes in gambling.

All gambling dens have well paid women ushers to welcome their clients, and tools to watch for the coming of the police or soldiers. The watchword is "dog fight" on hearing which all will scatter before the coming of the police officers.

There are also twenty opium dens, which are said to be doing remarkable business and reaping handsome profits. —Canton Times.

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